

Dealing with the Pandemic Flu Possibility

Resources for Colleges & Universities

Now that the U.S. government has declared a public health emergency related to swine flu, here are some resources that campuses can use...

HHS Pandemic Influenza Plan

Supplement 8 Community Disease Control and Prevention

www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/sup8.html#appendix1

Includes information on:

- Community preparedness
- Patient management
- Containment measures for individuals
- Community-based containment measures
- Quarantine facts and recommendations

Supplement 10 Public Health Communications

www.hhs.gov/pandemicflu/plan/sup10.html

Includes information on:

- Assessing communications capacity and needs
- Recommendations for the pandemic period
- Providing timely, accurate information
- Providing coordinated communications leadership
- Addressing rumors, misperceptions, stigmatization and unrealistic expectations

Pandemic Influenza Information for Health Professionals

www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic/healthprofessional.htm

Includes:

- An overview (history and FAQs)
- Quarantine information
- Professional guidance
- Infection control
- Vaccine information
- Treatment information
- Prevention and health education
- Travel advice
- Preparedness tools
- Other resources

Preventing Seasonal Flu

CDC Says "Take 3" Steps to Fight the Flu

www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/preventing.htm

Includes information on:

- Flu vaccines
- Preventive actions
- Doctor recommended antiviral drugs

Plus:

- PSAs
- Audience-specific informational articles
- Q&As
- Posters/flyers

Pandemic Flu Planning Checklist for Individuals and Families

**** Could be good to share with parents and families! ****

www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/individual/checklist.html

Includes information on:

- ✓ How to plan for a pandemic
- ✓ How to limit the spread of germs and prevent infection
- ✓ Items to have on hand for an extended stay at home

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Travelers' Health

wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/

Includes information on:

- Travel health precautions
- Outbreaks
- Travel notices
- Information for specific groups and settings
- Other travelers' health topics

Stay up to date on travel health precautions related to the swine flu at wwwn.cdc.gov/travel/content/SwineFluTravel.aspx.

Control of Pandemic Flu Virus on Environmental Surfaces in Homes and Public Places

www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/individual/pan-facts.html

Includes information on:

- How flu viruses spread
- How to stop the spread of pandemic flu virus from environmental surfaces
- Recommended laundry and waste disposal practices
- Cleaning and disinfecting hard surfaces and items in homes and schools

Making Contact

- Reliable, accurate, and timely information is available at www.pandemicflu.gov.
- Another source for information on pandemic influenza is the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Hotline at: 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636). This line is available in English and Spanish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY: 1-888-232-6348.
- Questions can be e-mailed to cdcinfo@cdc.gov.

Public Health Resources

Access Your State Health Department
www.cdc.gov/mmwr/international/rel-res.html

Click on a region of the map to find your state health department site.

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